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F.R. SCOTT TO READ POEMS AT S.G.W.U. FEB. 14

Lawyer-teacher-poet F.R. Scott will give a reading of his poems Friday, February 14 at Sir George Williams University.

The fifth reading of the University's series will be held in the theatre of the Hall Building, Maisonneuve Boulevard and Bishop Street, at 9:00 p.m.

Born in Quebec City, F.R. Scott was educated at Bishop's College and at Oxford. After graduation from the Law School at McGill University, he joined the McGill faculty and was appointed Dean of Law in 1961. From 1942-50 he was National Chairman of the C.C.F. party.

F.R. Scott edited the McGill FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW with A.J.M. Smith from 1925-27, and was one of the editors of THE CANADIAN MERCURY (1928-29) and later of the magazine PREVIEW (1942-45). His first poems appeared in NEW PROVINCES (1936), a collection of six poets of the modern school. OVERTURE (1945) was his first separate volume. A variety of publications followed: EVENTS AND SIGNALS (1954), THE BLASTED PINE (1957) (an anthology of satire compiled jointly with A.J.M. Smith), THE EYE OF THE NEEDLE (1957), SIGNATURE (1964), and ST. DENYS GARNEAU, ANNE HEBERT: TRANSLATIONS (1962).

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